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1. On 8 August head quarters of the 127 Division, 43 Army, was at Tukouhsiang (透溝鄉), P'uning (116-13, 23-27). Its 379 Regiment was at Hop'o (115-23-26); the 380 Regiment was at Tahao (116-42, 23-18); and the 381 Regiment was at Chieh-yang (116-20, 23-32). Headquarters of the 128 Division was at Ch'ien-chai (116-44, 23-29); the 382 Regiment was at Swatow; the 383 Regiment was at Chinsha (金砂), in the suburbs of Swatow; and the 384 Regiment was at Tungli (東里). Headquarters of the 129 Division was at Jaop'ing (116-48, 23-58); the 385 Regiment was at Kaopo (116-49, 23-08) and the 386 Regiment was at Fouyong (116-34, 23-36). An engineer regiment of the 43 Army was at Chaoan, Jaop'ing, Chengchi and Swatow. The "Automatic" Artillery Regiment of the 43 Army was at Swatow, Chaoan, Nanso (117-06, 23-22), Chelin, (117-04, 23-34), Maot'ai (116-27, 23-32) and Shench'uen (116-18, 22-59), equipped with Soviet-made flat trajectory guns and Japanese-made howitzers and anti-aircraft guns. An armored car regiment of the 43 Army was at Anfou (116-39, 23-38) and along the Chaoan-Swatow and Chaoan-Chieh-yang highways; it has jeeps and autos. The latter have been converted into armored cars. The 43 Army has been reorganized from troops in the Kuangtung Military District Command. Three thousand troops have been sent to Korea; the rest were being regrouped. They were poorly equipped with Japanese weapons.
2. On 15 August the entire 44 Army was in the Bocca Tigris-Paoan (113-56, 22-32) area guarding the Pearl River Estuary. This army was organized into four sea defense marine corps units with TUNG Yen-ling (童延齡), CHUNG Shao-hsun (鍾紹勳), HUANG Yu-sui (黃友穗) and SU Hsiang (蘇翔) as commanders. The troops were receiving amphibious training along both banks of the estuary.
3. In late July radar stations were being constructed under the direction of Soviet adviser Ya-t'o-li-k'o-fu (亞托里科夫) by the Pearl River Coastal Command at Tap'eng-tien (114- , 22- ), Chihsiangmen (113- , 22- ) and Aot'ouchiang (114-32, 22-43). On 2 August electrical supplies for distribution to these stations arrived at T'ai'ing (太平) from Canton.
4. On 4 August, the first anniversary of the Chinese Communist capture of the Ladrone Islands, defense maneuvers were held on the Ladrone Islands by elements

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of the 4 Field Army independent artillery regiment, the artillery regiment of the Liang Kuang Column and a sea defense squadron. These units will cooperate with the local militia to oppose any Chinese Nationalist landings. The topography of Tankao (1114- , 22- ) Island and other possible points of Chinese Nationalist landings were being studied.

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